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SUBJ: LOCAL PRC PAPER REPORTS U.S. "ASSURANCES" ON TAIWAN

1. THE LOCAL PRC-CONTROLLED "WEN WEI PAO" MAR 24
RAN WITHOUT COMMENT A BRITISH REPORT CITING FOUR
ASSURANCES WHICH THE U.S. REPORTEDLY WILL GIVE TAIWAN
BEFORE NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. THE REPORT,
SOURCED TO THE "ECONOMIST'S MAR 16 "FOREIGN REPORT".
QUOTES STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES AS SUGGESTING THE
ADMINISTRATION WILL SEEK TO:
-- MAINTAIN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONTACT ON THE
JAPANESE MODEL, INCLUDING A CIA PRESENCE;
-- PROTECT U.S. INVESTMENT AND CREDITS IN AND MFN
STATUS FOR TAIWAN;
-- GIVE SOME KIND OF VERBAL ASSURANCE TO TAIWAN TO
REPLACE AN ABROGATED DEFENSE TREATY; AND
-- FULFILL ITS COMMITMENTS TO PROVIDE SPARE PARTS
FOR U.S. SUPPLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN TAIWANESE
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HANDS AND CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATION TO SUPPLY
TAIWAN'S THREE NUCLEAR PLANTS WITH URANIUM.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT
A PRC-CONTROLLED PAPER IN HONG KONG HAS CARRIED A
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE LATTER TWO POINTS WITHOUT
CRITICAL COMMENT. THE POINTS HAVE, OF COURSE,

BEEN WIDELY DISCUSSED IN WESTERN MEDIA AND ACADEMIC
CIRCLES FOR SOME TIME, BUT PRC MEDIA HAVE GENERALLY
STEERED CLEAR OF SUCH SENSITIVE SUBJECTS.
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